



BOOVAL CATHOLIC PARISH



† Sacred Heart Church, 19 Cothill Rd, Booval

† Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

Sacred Heart Primary School, 25 Cothill Rd, Booval

St Peter Claver Secondary College, 10 Old Ipswich Rd, Riverview

SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD 9 APRIL 2023

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Weekday Mass

Monday 10th April NO Mass

Tuesday 11th April NO Mass

Wed 12th April NO Rosary

NO Mass

Thursday 13th April NO Mass

Friday 14th NO Mass

2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 15th Apr 5:00pm Mass—Booval

Sunday 16th Apr 7:00am Mass—Riverview

9:00am Mass—Booval

Children's Liturgy

5:00pm Mass—Booval

Marriages by appointment only at least 6 months notice is required.

Baptisms by appointment & Preparation the 1st Thursday of every month at 6:30pm in the parish centre.

Dear Parishioners,

I wish you a Happy Easter.

May the Risen Jesus fill your life and home with His peace and joy.

In this season of rebirth, may you feel your faith renewed and your heart made new with the hope Easter brings. The Easter of 2023 is bringing us more hope and joy compared to previous years. Life may now be able to return to some form of normality with business as usual.

You can read more from the parish magazine. I am glad that the fifth edition of the "From the Heart" brings us many beautiful stories and reports of our ministries. I thank each and everyone who contributed to this Easter Edition. My special appreciation goes to the editorial board. I remember with gratitude the Parish Craft Group who contributed generously to buy a printer with auto stapling and folding which reduces the extra job of our editorial board. We have received good feedback regarding our magazine. I would suggest all parishioners promote this magazine and invite anyone who has not received a copy to request one from the Parish Office.

I am glad that now we have several team leaders who coordinate our various ministries very efficiently. The dedicated work of the team leaders reduces the admin cost in the office and make our ministries vibrant and effective.

Volunteers are an essential part of the success of our Parish and more volunteers are required. If you can assist in any way no matter how small or large, please contact the Parish Office.

Recently we have noticed a commendable increase in the attendance of Sunday morning Mass. Every Sunday Children's liturgy, morning tea and the welcoming of new families who are preparing for baptism are contributing to the increase in the numbers. I really thank the Hospitality Team.

Upcoming spiritual events, liturgies, sacramental program are published in the parish weekly newsletter, website, and Facebook. Please feel free to contact the parish office during office hours. We are happy to help you.

As I celebrate my Silver Jubilee Mass on 30th April 2023 at my home Parish in India please remember me in your prayers.

May this Easter season bring many more blessings in our community and family. May we pray earnestly that the Risen Lord in his infinite Mercy and compassion look upon us.

Thanks for your continued support and help.

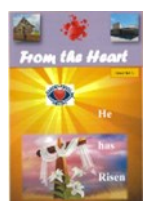
With Easter Blessings,

Fr. Thomas Varkey MCBS

(Parish Priest)

From the Heart Parish Magazine

Once again, you have done a fantastic job of submitting articles to our very own parish magazine. It is jam-packed with great articles such as recipes, kids pages (for young and old alike), and memories of Francis Klein. This is a good read over the long weekend. It was made a little easier in that our hard-working editors—Cathy and Marea, did not need to fold and staple each book individually this time ... the new printer did this. WooHoo!!! Having said that, a huge hug and thankyou to Cathy and Marea for all the work and design put into creating the magazine.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE RECENTLY DIED: Cecily Spillane (Evelyn Le Bherz's mother) Estelle Hooper, Mauricio Diaz, June Brown, Annette Van Gestel,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHOM WE REMEMBER: Marie Noon, Bernard Graham, Denis Muir, Nora Muir, Soundar Rajan, Donna Gabriel, Bob Cole, Dorothy Walsh, Rita Vanderbyl, Tom Brown, Bernie Kinnane, Chris Garton, Ken Adkins, Frank Van Gestel, Lorraine Murphy, David Samson, Jack & Eileen McMahon, Bob Massey, John & Mark Skippington, Phyllis Cook, Thomas Boyle, Margery Boyle, Ellie & Ossie Cody, Rob & Margaret Kane, Mike Cody, Helen Cody, Roy Folan, Alfred & Stella Grech, Moira Murphy, Melinda & Arthur Murphy, Bernice & Clement Goan, Arthur, Brian & Dane Bracey, Grahame Coultas, Noreen Lund, Ta Thi Thin, Paul Armstrong, Giao Ngoc Tran, Peter Joseph, Geoffrey Crocker, Mieu Thi Nguyen, Ban Ngoc Nguyen, Louis Phipps-Ellis, Mary Phipps-Ellis, baby Lou Phipps-Ellis, John Malone, Raymond Gale, John Malone, James Hogan,

LET US PRAY for those who are sick or recovering from surgery: Helena M Siczek, Desmond Daly, Patrick Phipps-Ellis, Pat Schroni, Patrick Jones, Desoley MacDonald (Jill Short's niece), Karen Cooper, Pauline Peters, Patricia Eade, Rebecca Eade, Geoff Frost, Kathy & Graeme Smith, Kath King, Lynne Connors, Declan Simmonato, Grace Thompson, Lilian Morrison, Joana Ambrad-Isip, Desolie King, Graeme Peters, Trish Rowlands,

**We also include in our prayers all the aged and sick to whom we take Communion.
We pray for the safety and good judgement of those serving in our defence forces overseas.**

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE ANNIVERSARIES : 9 April—15 April

Mag Beeston, Myrtle Jorgensen, Winifred Leonard, Claire Thomson, Archbishop Sir James Duhig (1965) – 2nd Archbishop of Brisbane Bill English, Clinton Haines, Jeff Lofthouse, Kit McMahon, Sr Mary Leonard Moylan RSM, Eileen Parkar, Anton Schick, Kevyn Turnor, Rita Jean Williams, Kyra Xenides, Audrey Adamson, Josie Binnie, Edna Holibrook, Tom "TK" Kelleher, Milsom Oates, Mele Toetuu, Col Adamson, Joseph Chee, John Crowley, Eileen Leggett, Richard Mann, Allan Wheeler, James Gordon, Sam Sciacca, Shantelle Currie, Marjorie Dale, Edward Diamond, Vivienne Diamond, Betty MacDonald, April Sammon, Ella Whyte, Mary Lloyd, Annie Smith, Sr Finbarr R.S.M. [Eileen Theresa Wood], Vincent Young,

Day	Date	Time	Group
Monday	10th April	6:00pm	RCIA
Tuesday	11 th April	9:30am	Craft Group
Saturday	15 th April	7:00am	St Josephs Garden
Sunday	16th April	9:00am	NO Children's Liturgy

RCIA

This weekend, our catechumen becomes fully part of our parish as part of the celebration of the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday night. Please continue to pray for our new catechumen as he proceeds on his journey of faith building.



Divine Mercy

The following is a Novena by Divine Mercy at Our Lady of Perpetual Help at Riverview
Good Friday start Novena at Riverview immediately after the passion of the Lord Booval 6.00pm



- ◆ Saturday 9.00am Riverview
- ◆ Sunday after mass at Riverview
- ◆ Monday 6.00pm Riverview
- ◆ Tuesday 6.00pm Riverview
- ◆ Wednesday 6.00pm Riverview
- ◆ Thursday 6.00pm Riverview
- ◆ Friday 6.00pm Riverview
- ◆ Saturday 7.00am with confession
- ◆ Saturday 8.00am Mass followed by Refreshments provided.

Anyone and everyone is most welcome to join in.

Morning Tea

There will be no morning tea this Easter Sunday but it will be back next week.

Easter Special Mass Offerings envelopes are available. You may place in the collection plate in next weekends or on Easter Vigil or Easter Sunday.

DPO Operators Needed!

We are inviting people in our faith community who wish to be of help during Mass to consider being a DPO Operator. These people perform an invaluable task of managing the slides projected onto the screens. You do not need to be a computer (or projector) expert and training will be provided. If interested, please contact Maria on **0490 331 900**.



Annual Leave

Father Thomas is on annual leave from April 10th until May 16 this year. He is celebrating his Silver Jubilee of his ordination on April 30 while he is in India. Please keep his family in your prayers. Two priests will be celebrating the weekend Masses during Father Thomas's absence. There will be no weekday Masses during Father Thomas' absence.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

"Jesus, we remember your amazing love." This was our response to our children's version of the stations of the cross which we prayed last Sunday. We remembered how much Jesus loves us as we began Holy Week....loves us so much that he went to the cross and died for us. Happy to say though that the children's response when asked what next Sunday is, was "Jesus rises from the dead." (Easter eggs came in second!)



A blessed and holy Easter to all the children and their families. See you next Sunday for Children's Liturgy.

STOPline Service. STOPline is an external service provided for the Archdiocese to receive confidential disclosures.

Archdiocese of Brisbane's Office for Safeguarding - <https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/support/safeguard/>

The Archdiocese of Brisbane holds that children, young people and vulnerable adults are a gift from God with an intrinsic right to dignity

We respectfully acknowledge the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul people, as the traditional owners and caretakers of the land which is the Booval Catholic Parish.